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FROM USDEL LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LOS: COMMITTEE I INFORMAL WORKING GROUP - APRIL 16

1. WG CHAIRMAN (PINTO) OPENED MEETING WITH STRONG APPEAL FOR GROUP OF 77 TO ACCEPT ANONYMOUS SINGLE DRAFT BASIC CONDITIONS (CAB 12) AND NOT GO BACK OT L. 7 FROM CARACAS. PINTO ALSO MADE PLEA, SPEAKING AS SRI LANKA REP, FOR EXPEDITED PROGRESS, POINTING OUT THAT LDC(S WILL GET NO CONTROL WHATSOEVER OVER EXPLOITATION ACTIVITIES IF THERE IS NO TREATY AND THAT TIME IS RUNNING OUT.

2. BULGARIA REP REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF STATUS OF SINGLE-TEXT PAPER TO BE DRAFTED BY CHAIRMAN AND EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR MORE FORMAL DECISIONS THAN CHAIRMAN'S ASSUMPTION THAT SILENCE IS ACQUIESCENCE. UKRAINE REP RAISED JURIDICAL AND CONCEPTUAL ISSUES DEBATED EXTEN-
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SIVELY IN SEABED COMMITTEE. USSR REP SUPPORTED MOVE

BY US REP TO DELETE PARAS 1 AND 2 OF CAB 12 SINCE THEY WERE COVERED BY REGIME ARTICLES ALTHOUGH WANTED TO REFER TO QTE LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS UNQTE INSTEAD OF QTE OTHER ASSOCIATIONS UNQTE IN ADDITION TO CONTRACTS, JOINT VENTURES, ETC. IN JUXTAPOSITION TO PINTO APPEALS, EASTERN BLOC STATEMENTS WERE NOT HELPFUL.

3. PERU REP (GROUP OF 77 CHAIRMAN) SOUGHT TO CHANGE LANGUAGE OF CAB 12, PARA 2, TO CONFORM MORE CLOSELY TO L 7. GHANA REP SUPPORTED USING CAB 12 AS BASIS DISCUSSION. GROUP OF 77 APPEARS DIVIDED AND UNABLE THEREFORE TO MOVE IN UNIFIED MANNER FROM EXISTING POSITION, ALTHOUGH EFFORTS CONTINUE BY SOME TO AGREE ON CHANGE. DIFFICULTY IS DUE TO HOLD-OUT OF SOME HARDLINERS IN GROUP OF 77 WHO WISH TO RETURN TO ORIGINAL GROUP OF 77 PROPOSALS AS BASIS FOR FINAL TREATY TEXT. ONE OF THESE HARDLINERS IS TANZANIA, A MAJOR LEADER IN THE GROUP OF 77.
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